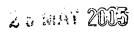


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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
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